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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2190

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TAGS: CASC (LORD, CHARLES)
SUBJECT: ARREST: CHARLES LORD

REF: A) 75 A-3916, B) DAR ES SALAAM 2608

1. MR. CHARLES LORD'S DETENTION WAS REPORTED VIA REFTEL B.
HE HAS BEEN RELEASED AND THE CASE CLOSED, ON JULY 22, 1976.

2. MR. LORD WAS DETAINED WHILE WALKING NEAR AN ARMY CAMP
BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE VICINITY OF TABORA, TANZANIA, ON
JULY 15, 1976. HE AND THE TANZANIAN WITH WHOM HE WAS WALKING
WERE HELD WITHOUT CHARGES BY TABORA POLICE UNTIL JULY 19 AT
WHICH TIME THEY WERE SENT UNDER POLICE ESCORT TO DAR ES SALAAM,
ARRIVING JULY 20, 1976. CONOFF ARRANGED FOR ACCESS TO MR. LORD
MORNING OF JULY 20. MR. LORD RELEASED FROM CUSTODY THE SAME DAY
PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS. NO CHARGES FILED AT ANY POINT.
HE WAS, UNOFFICIALLY, BEING HELD ON SUSPICION OF ESPIONAGE.

3. MR. LORD WAS TREATED PROPERLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH TANZANIAN
POLICE PROCEDURE. ALTHOUGH MR. LORD WAS NOT MISTREATED, THE
TANZANIAN AT ONE POINT WAS ROUGHED UP AND THREATENED WITH BEING
BEATEN TO DEATH IF HE DID NOT CONFESS.

4. THE EMBASSY WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE DETENTION AND ITS
EFFORTS THROUGH THE FORNMIN TO LOCATE MR. LORD WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL. CONOFF WAS FINALLY ABLE TO LOCATE AND VISIT
MR. LORD AFTER THE LATTER'S ARRIVAL IN DAR ES SALAAM.

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